

DISEASES OF EYE CAUSED BY FILTHY HOUSING IN CITY

Dr. H. S. Weaver Ascribes Many Troubles to Insanitary Living Conditions Which Poor Must Tolerate.

Typhoid, which sometimes results in blindness and other external diseases of the eye, in the opinion of Dr. H. S. Weaver, of 143 Spruce street, a prominent eye specialist, is often due to living in small, dark, filthy and unventilated rooms.

Doctor Weaver said many patients applying for treatment at the various eye dispensaries are products of the tenement house section. Better ventilated rooms with larger windows and more light, Doctor Weaver believes, would decrease the present large number of persons afflicted with eye diseases.

"I have found a large number of external diseases of the eyes," said Doctor Weaver, "often due to the present living conditions in the tenement house section. A dark room, where it is necessary to keep a kerosene lamp burning all day, is not a good tonic for the eyes. It is the same with a damp room where the plumbing is poor. Very often the damp rooms in the tenement belt are responsible for various ailments of the eye."

"The various dispensaries of this city are visited by many men, women and children whose homes are in the congested sections. It is nothing unusual, after examination of the eyes and getting the patient's history, to ascertain that the present tenement house evil was a factor in causing the ailment."

"I believe if the poor had better homes, more heat, windows, and more light there would be less suffering from eye troubles among them. Among the persons who visit our dispensaries are many who are suffering from inflammation of the eyes. This particular ailment, in many cases, is due directly to filth, dust and unventilated living quarters."

"With sanitary rooms, into which the light could penetrate, sufferers of various ailments of the eyes would be able to find the great relief of relief." Officials of the Philadelphia Housing Commission today denied that a housing committee showed that the appropriations for the new Division of Housing and Sanitation would be refused.

BELIEVE COMMITTEE WILL ACT. Prominent members and directors of the commission still feel confident that the committee will see the good that the new department could accomplish in these congested quarters of the city, which recently were referred to as "plague spots" by Archbishop Prendergast.

DR. HARVE FAVORS LAW. Some time this month Council's Finance Committee will vote on the appropriations for the new division. The act which created the division was passed more than a year ago and was signed by Governor Turner. Director Harro, of the Bureau of Health and Charities, has already gone on record as being in favor of the enforcement of the act. He said recently that he would make a personal appeal to the committee on the day when the vote is taken.

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